



Oil Pad Complex
Southern Area Type 2 Incident
Management Team
Friday, June 24, 2011 6:00 PM
Fire Information Office, 239-695-4758



**Fire
Information:**

Emma Andrews

**Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. to
4:30 p.m.**

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/naturescience/oil-pad-fire-complex.htm>
www.inciweb.org

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|------------|
| Current Status | The Oil Pad Complex is comprised of several fires caused by lightning in the Big Cypress National Preserve located in Southwest Florida. The fires have burned a total of 10,524 acres of various Preserve habitats which include Pinelands, Sawgrass Prairie, Hardwood Hammocks, Cypress Domes and Strands. A transfer of command from the Southern Area Type 2 Incident Management Team Dueitt to a Type 3 organization took place today. Overall, containment of the fires is 95 percent. No perimeter growth took place, but pockets of heavier interior fuels continued to burn. | | |
| Planned Events | Crews will monitor the fires and engage them as necessary. Unless significant fire activity occurs, this will be the last media update. Effective Saturday June 25 th Fire Information can be obtained through the Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center: 239-695-4758. | | |
| Fire | Estimated acreage | Percent Containment | Start Date |
| Oil Pad | 3,149 | 95 | June 13 |
| North | 5,878 | 95 | June 13 |
| Bundschu South | 1,408 | 95 | June 13 |
| Kissimmee Billie | 22 | 95 | June 13 |
| Corral | 61 | 95 | June 16 |
| Green | 5 | 95 | June 17 |
| Little | 1 | 100 | June 19 |
| Number of Personnel | 50 | | |
| Equipment | One medium and one small helicopter, and five fire engines. | | |
| Cooperators | Florida Division of Forestry, Seminole Tribe of Florida. and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. | | |
| Restrictions and Closures | <p>The closure/public use limit has been lifted thus reopening the following areas, trails and access points to backcountry activity: Bear Island Campground; Bear Island Access off of Turner River Road; Walk-in Access- I-75, MM 70; Walk-in Access Bear Island Grade, off of Hwy 29; Concho Billie Trail, Burns Lake Trail, and Windmill Tram Trail. The temporary flight restriction of an eleven-mile radius from 26° 06' 55" N and 81° 13' 38" W, near the intersection of highway I-75 and Turner River Road has been lifted.</p> <p>The annual 60-day recreational access closure remains in effect effective 12:01 a.m. Monday May 23, 2011 and will be rescinded on 12:01 Friday July 22, 2011.</p> | | |
| Fire Weather | Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop late Saturday morning and last through the evening. It will be mostly cloudy with a 30-50% chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will reach 95-100 degrees with 45-50% humidity. Light easterly winds through mid morning becoming southeast 8 to 10 mph. The east and west coast sea breezes will develop. Gusty and erratic winds will be associated with the thunderstorms. | | |